

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Prior Application: H. TAKANO et al  
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Examiner: J. Evans  
For: NARROW TRACK THIN FILM MAGNETIC HEAD AND  
FABRICATION METHOD THEREOF

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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October 20, 2003

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above application  
as follows.